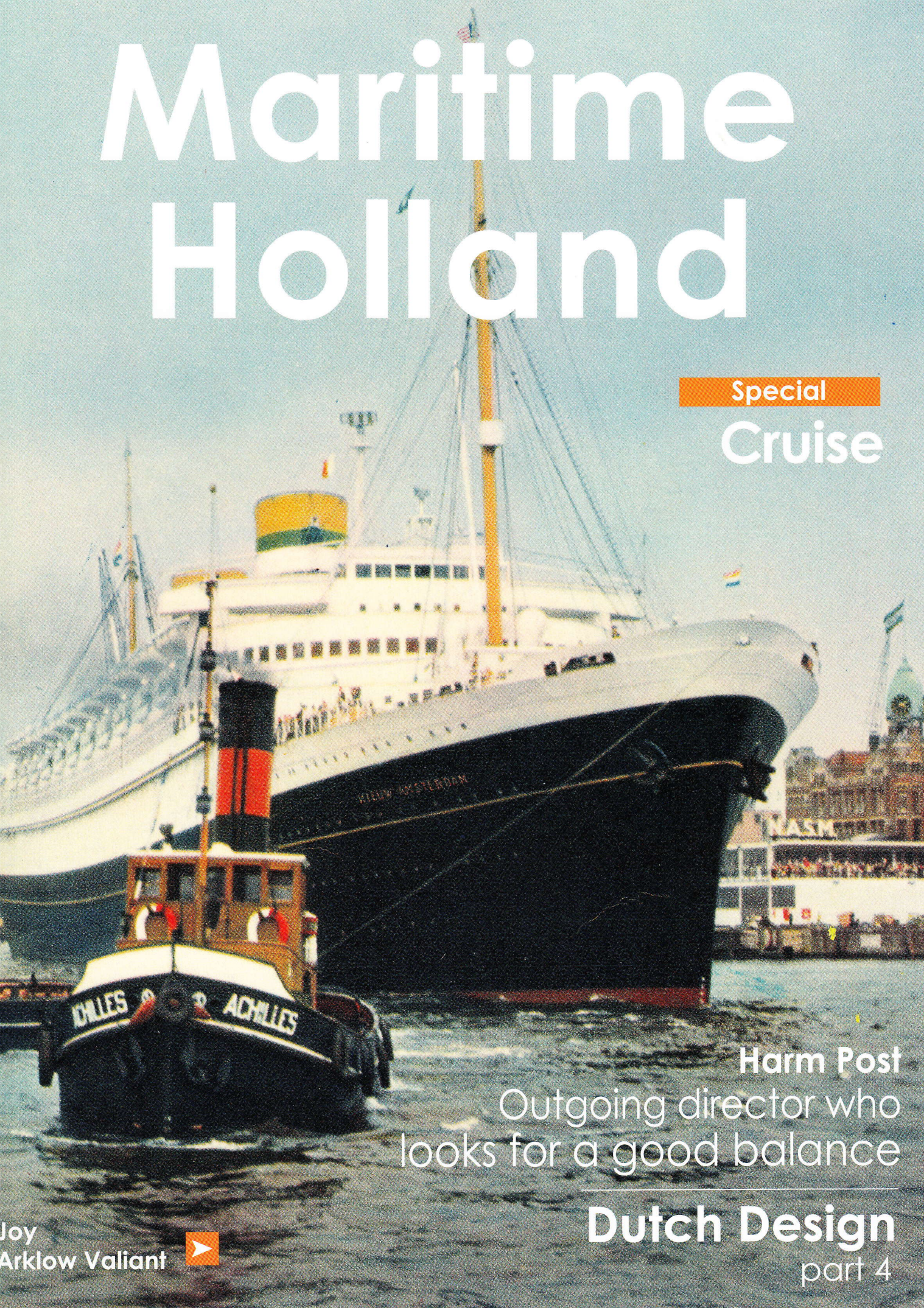


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COMPANY NEWS

Primagaz and PitPoint LNG form joint venture

Gas supplier Primagaz Netherlands BV and PitPoint Clean Fuels have signed an agreement whereby Primagaz will acquire 50 percent of the shares of PitPoint LNG. The joint venture will focus entirely on the use of LNG for the transportation and marine markets. The new name will be PitPoint LNG and the joint venture aims in the short term to build five LNG truck stations in the UK and two bunker stations for the inland shipping sector. In the medium term the aim is to develop at least 10 truck refueling stations together. The contribution of PitPoint will mainly focus on the construction, maintenance and operation of the LNG stations, like the LNG station in Zwolle. Primagaz will contribute expertise with regard to sourcing, handling and distribution of LNG.



AWARDS

Van Oord wins Leonardo da Vinci prize

The 2016 Leonardo da Vinci prize has been awarded to Van Oord. Mr. A. Aboutaleb, the Mayor of Rotterdam, presented the international prize for family businesses to CEO Pieter van Oord on the 9th of June in Rotterdam. Since 2011, Les Hénokies, an international association of family businesses older than two hundred years, in collaboration with Château du Clos Lucé in Amboise, has awarded the Leonardo da Vinci prize to a significant family business that is at least two generations old. Furthermore, the vision, as well as the innovation and sustainability agenda of the business are the criteria for this prize. Willem van Eeghen, chair of Les Hénokiens, explains that Van Oord, which is now being managed by the fourth generation, offers solutions to global maritime challenges, is involved in many activities and programs focusing on innovation and research, such as the Building with Nature knowledge program.



LAUNCH



30-metre motoryacht launched at Moonen

Moonen Shipyards has launched and christened the 30-metre semi-custom motoryacht *Bijoux* in mid-May. The Matica model yacht has a limited draught and well-protected propellers for easy exploration of shallow waters. The hull and steep bow were designed for comfortable seakeeping and low fuel consumption. The owners attended the christening ceremony and will receive the final delivery at the end of June.

NAMING CEREMONY

Holland America Line's newest cruise ship gets a name

Holland America Line has announced that its newest cruise ship, expected for delivery in the fall of 2018, will be named *ms Nieuw Statendam*. The sister ship of the recently christened *ms Koningsdam*, the second in the Pinnacle class, is the sixth ship in the history of the Holland America Line to carry the name Statendam. The construction will commence this summer at the Marghera Shipyard of Fincantieri. The *Nieuw Statendam* will have a capacity of 2,650 passengers and will include several innovative spaces that were already introduced on the *Koningsdam*.

